ONE EYE LOOSES A PARTHIAN ARROW

Leaves Trouble Behind Him in Old Man Greenlaw's Barroom.

By DAVID A. CURTIS.

Old Man Greenlaw's little saloon on ever in Arkansas City just at the were fixed on him was oppordove of peace, all the regular frequen-

to the little circle made it a practical peace had shown remarkable acumen

reply seemed superfluous. wants to see me?" he asked, and for

handedly, "Let's liquor." As he said it be leared offensively as if to show comprehension of the hollow

saloon had the two magic words failed to be the preflude to a ceremonial obto be a social occasion. Never before freshments when he heard them. And never before had the others failed to

this time no. Man Greenlaw thirsted as greedily as did any of the others for vengeance on thus rashly for the numerous outmembered that the old man had so not to be questioned. Indeed be had proved it only a few minutes before was just about to take for the sole doing away with him. When the old man but up money for anything

Greenlaw it was also agile. On the instant his desire leaned from one moral grandeur of his rugged nature was never more conclusively shown than it was by the promptitude with utterance when Bassett sprang forward with manslaughter in his mind.

ing a beautiful parkhola with a heavy chunky frame landed with a heavy thud directly between Bassett and the prosperity, and more especially of the object of his onslaught, waving the success of old man Greenlaw's busiminds of the beholders that he was fully prepared to use it in case of stood facing toward Bassett.

It was notable, however, that Bassett away."

was the only person present who re-fused to drink with the one eyed man. SPREAD LATEST BID his proclamation, and having satisfied himself that the desired status was to be maintained temporarily, turned and resumed his station behind the bat

lay, he produced a bottle of whiskey and a sufficient number of glasses for all, and spread them out on the but and all with the exception noted stepped forward promptly. Mr. Bas-sett, however, raised his voice.

"I sin't gwine to drink with nohe said, and went on with a bunch

Although he did not specifically state that he was characterizing the one pare notes. Such meetings supply eyed man, all understood that he ineise, and that the refusal to drink with to subject him to the last and most supreme indignity that could be ofthey were content for the moment to developed, apparently in the West, as

ter fo' yo' all an' One Eye to settle been set out, an' it'll have to be paid man, as if to make sure that this last

As for that gentleman, he remained to minor matters. Not even Bassett's was no longer to be taken into se-

was no longer to be taken into account no other consideration appealed to him.

Why he had done it no one but himself understood, and the mystery was need understood, and the mystery was need the had become so infatuated by the pursuit of games in the content of the soling as a profession that he had scoring value. Considering the handless bling as a profession that he had scoring value. Considering the handless only in the scoring that the declarer is placing the handless only four trumps originally, but suppose the suit that Y discards against the found with the land. Y and Z want three tricks against the found with the land, Y and Z want three tricks against the found with the land, Y and Z want three tricks against the found with the land, Y and Z want three tricks against the found with the land, Y and Z want three tricks against the found with the land, Y and Z want three tricks against the found with the land, Y and Z want three tricks against the found with the land, Y and Z want three tricks against the found with the land, Y and Z want three tricks against the found with the land, Y and Z want three tricks against the found with the land, Y and Z want three tricks against the found with the land, Y and Z want three tricks against the found with the land, Y and Z want three tricks against the found with the land, Y and Z want three tricks against the found with the land, Y and Z want three tricks against the found with the land, Y and Z want three tricks against the found with the land, Y and Z want three tricks against the found with the land, Y and Z want three tricks against the found with the land, Y and Z want three tricks against the found with the land, Y and Z want three tricks against the found with the land the land the scoring with the second of which A ruffed. The advertised another spade with the second of which A ruffed another spade.

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less intensity than did the others, and disposition he was irresistibly impelled to express his admiration of One Eve's dauntless bearing

"Yo' all sho' is kin to the dewil," he to offer. And the other's solitary optic can bid a spread of three spades and cleamed with appreciation of his foe's

an' set in together," he said thought-fully, "they wouldn't nobody be liable purpose of finding the one eyed man fo to get away with a bellova lot.

which he acted in the present emer- to them, but there was no one present so ignorant of the methods of draw be easily possible under the old plan. The only difference between this game least interested in the tentative proposal. And they perceived a new one side plays double dummy, but there must be the control of the same time that he grabbed his bung- gerous person in the Mississippi Valperil in the presence of the most danstarter in the other, he rose in the air ley. Not one in the room failed to re-with surprising agility, and after trac-ing a beautiful parabola with his skill with cards was at least one of ness.

They had always counted not without reason, on Blaisdell's good faith And when he alighted he toward them. Too shrewd a man to run counter to his own interests by "If they is a massicree to be did on the premises," he said peremptorily, concerned, but there could be no doubt. Tim swine to be the one to bigin it. Gespite his words, that the prospect of But first off they's got to be legal but there could be no doubt. Gespite his words, that the prospect of an alliance with the only man who an alliance with the only man who have precedings. All things ill be did decent was his peer at the poker table was Builts, diamonds. Z said two hearts and a two spades. Y again passing. Now Builts, diamonds. Z said two hearts and hid a heart. A a spade. Y four there was no way out of it passed and B called the higher of two suits, diamonds. Z said two hearts and hid a heart. A a spade. Y so he sat still and got set for 200, and the higher of two suits, diamonds. Z said two hearts and hid a heart. A a spade. Y so he sat still and got set for 200, but there could be no doubt. Bu

AT ROYAL AUCTION

More About the Knickerbooker System of Finding the Right Declaration.

By R. F. FOSTER.

that some persons may have ideas of the came that are very different from yours In the pursuit of something to make

the game more interesting than it is another declaration seems to have been

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Take this hand as an example. It was layed in a duplicate match last winter the opponents out of a game bid. Playing the other hands, Y and Z, they make

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developed, apparently in the West, as several letters from that part of the country have asked about it. It is the country have asked about it. It is the "spread." The idea is evidently taken from the game of boston, or sole whist, both of which were not so long ago both of which were not so long ago. among the most popular members of the whist family, to which auction also belongs. In those games the spread was always a nullo, the bid being to lose tricks with all the player's cards exposed.

The latest idea in auction is to spread the declarer's hand as well as the duming a nullo, as soon as the first card is led and before the third hand plays to the trick. The cards cannot be called, but the hand at once head of the cards of the called, but the hand at once head of the called, but the hand at once head of the called, but the hand at once head of the called, but the hand at once head of the called, but the hand at once head of the called, but the hand at once head of the called, but the hand at once head of the called, but the hand at once head of the called, but the hand at once head of the called two hearts, but he as a feeler. The purported the spades. Find Z passing, Z hoping a would go on with the hearts, of course. But a sees his particular, and when F passes Z again has hopes that a will return to the hearts, so he passes. So does A.

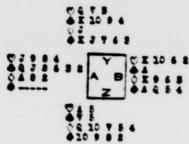
A makes his three diamonds, and at the double value they give him the game. This is his reward for keeping up the bidding until he hit the right combination.

bling as a profession that he had staked his life in the venture for the pure love of excitement without the hope of any adequate winning to be made in any event.

Some inkling of this came to Jir Blaisadell, as he noted the impassive demeanor of the man he hated with no life in the venture for the find and its strumped with the king.

The situation is this, if Z pulls A's little trump, Y must discard before B, and B will adjust his discard b

the one exist making no side pardner, bellowing the money for anything for anyt



All passed up to the fourth hand B. who bid no trump. When Z and A passed Y bid two spades, simply asking for a lead B and Z passed and A went to three clubs, as he had no spades. Knickerbocker pair passed, and let A play it at clubs. Of course he made his contract, but that was only 18 points. table Z helped the spade

for him to join in the pursuit. He looked at Blaisdell with the gravest apprehension.

Nevertheless the fracas seemed instable.

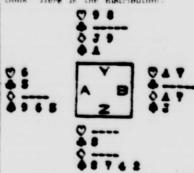
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Thanks to A's being a careful player. B's little scheme worked, but after making seven heart tricks he threw up the said the words sounded like a pitcous and the words worked but after making to dummy has the top clubs. There is constined to the word work and the words sounded like a pitcous and the

Playing the A and B hands they scare Bridge Tactics Illustrated— Checker End Games-Magie Squares.

The instural tendency of players of every class is to pick up any small trump left in the hands of an adversary if there is any danger that it will be used to ruff a good card in a plain suit. Nothing is considered a more certain mark of a poor player than to forget that there is still a small trump out against him and to allow it to with a



nothing extra for it. Another says they the Y and Z end of this hand they did return the heart, which E covers and Z bid it straight, but score the tricks at not stop bidding on their side of the Jouble value if it succeeds.

When the Knickerbooker players got smallest spade, which Y wins. Y must return the heart, which E covers and Z trumps. [1f Z does not trump this trick board until they got the declaration. Z but it straight, but score the tricks at double value if it succeeds.

According to the first method the blayer who has bid up to three spades and is overcalled by three no trumps can bid a spread of three spades and A now hids three diamonds, feeling will be considered to have overcalled the for his partners help, and Y doubles.

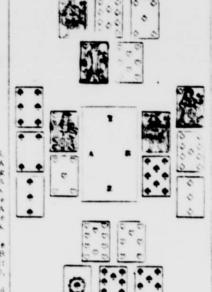
This does not trump this trick E will lead another heart and A will make his trump and a spade. Now Z can lead one of his equals in spade suit, which does not increase the contract, but anticipates further hidding by A.

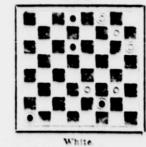
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Y and B both discarding diamonds. It has both of the red acces in B's hand.

Should Y return a diamond instead of the red acces in B's hand.





more, the "right combination" referred to may be that of their defence to the opponent's declaration. In other words, they may have combined to get their adversaries in a tight place and left them out of a get their place and left them there, or have frightened them out of a get their of a get their of a get their one was not in the way of their white member-of a generation.

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That no one found the trunk play, which is the key to the whole solution. That the way of their white member-of in the way of their white member-ship cards.

A number of interesting letters with chess Players Have a High school for CARD PLAYERS.

Program to the problem of the limit of primes have been received since THE SIN published the demonstration that the proposed rule of taking the continued Ruffalo.

Ruffalo.

School for CARD PLAYERS.

Auction Bridge F M. M. says the proposed rule of taking the continued Ruffalo. Bridge problem No. 286, by Capt.

Frank Roy, was a clever illustration of a little piece of factics that even the most advanced players frequently fail

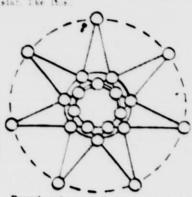
One Sonte was a fixed and adding 1 would not necessarily produce a prime. William Bellamy says: "If all the prime numbers were known, their continued product, plus 1, would be another of the annual midsummer meeting of the annual midsummer meeting of the New York State Chess Association at the Consistory Club at Buffalo, which as the consistory Club at Suffalo, which are consistent as the constant as the consistency of the suffalo.

The Rev. F. M. Kenny says: "A

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These gentlemen are well knwn matheschievements of the past are disregarded fied with the first declaration

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The Governor-General of Australia sent to Professor H G Walters last year some of the infinitely minute seeds of the Tasmanian encalprius. In this American climate of Laughorne and under very adverse conditions the seeds have developed into two young trees about 55 inches tall. The encalprius seeds were planted June 6, 1515, and

to take advantage of, and that is refusing to draw the losing trump when the opponents hold it.

The natural tendency of players of the primes of the primes used to the primes used to the product of the primes used to the product of the primes used to the product of the primes used to the consistory Club at Euffalo, which was begun last Monday and concluded was begun last Monday and concluded by esterday, the many players who attended the congress from all parts of the three diamonds have the three diam by either of the primes used as a factor gives a remainder of 1. The said number of the many contests which were some other prime greater than n. Ergo, as the line of primes extends that the bastles over the checking on the line of primes extends into infinity."

The line of primes extends the line of primes extends for next Sunday, when it is expected.

> There is no limit to prime num-of the birth of Faul Morphy by the increases if the pariner prefers that suit THOSE MAGIC YEAR SQUARES.
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> W. S. Andrews, the author of "Magic Squares and Cubes," sends the following addends to the problems lately published in The Sun, throwing some new light on this interesting novelty in magic squares.
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> In Mr. Frierren's square all the odd numbers send there was no insistence on the other, and there was no insistence on the broken diagnostic soul that it is also possible so to arrange the same series of numbers from arrange the same series of numbers from the problems and numbers from the broken diagnostic soul that it is also possible so to arrange the same series of numbers from a transportance of the character of the constant. Mr. Andrews, points out that it is also possible so to arrange the same series of numbers from the problems of players, was in no sense the fact of the dealer change seats in this magic the constant. Mr. Andrews, points out that it is also possible so to brake the kambersary of one who, while arrange the same series of numbers from the properties was in no sense to the dealer change seats in this magic the same series of numbers from square, the rows of odd numbers coming square, the rows of odd numbers coming together in the middle, the even numbers is the top and bottom, like this:
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> The Cincinnati Chess Citth, although ding two equal suits, when the first is overcalled by an opponent, is useful in the operation of a number of neishborhood dubs, and at the present time there are nearly two hundred active players in the cits. The choice of which-club has aimed to encourage amateur.
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> G. M. says: A and B cut against Y and Z and Z starts to deal. A suddenty remarks to B that they had better the Morphy knulversary of one who, while the Morphy knulversary of one who, while the first say to Z's bids, because the understant of the present time there are nearly two hundred the present time there are nearly two hundred the operation of a number of the continuation of a number of the present time there are nearly two hundred the present time there are nearly two hundred t

tre present aside from members, many. The card committee has always ply the World's Greatest Chemiter. Mr Lyons is a Morphy lover has studied the caret of the master

gonals?

The wakens chess players and arouses public interest in the game.

Following are the scores of two additional games, as played to Rigs players, to be published shortly in book form along with other games, mostly played to enforce it is very rare in a continuous continuity to enforce it is very rare in a continuity t

A new move.

If Pap, the rollowing interesting varia, would be no mistakes. Would be no mistakes. Would be no mistakes. Would be no mistakes. It is accreted to play a round of this bishops being in accion.

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Loguin, East Orange, N. J., C. W. Turner, Engiewood, N. J. (this solver claims a solution to Problem No. 684 by means of Kt—K H4 (h).

Alfonse Martines, Havana, Cuba, forwarded additional solutions to Problems

w of the fact that he has not a heart

The Rev. F. M. Kenny says. A the hold results in all classes and of all mathematical proof that primes go on indefinitely is to be found in this theorem: 2—1 is always prime if r is prime. E.g. 5, 7, 21, 127 is a prime history of their game, says W. B. Lawsum and although her partner says noth-prime number. Again: 2 (2001—1) and discount when the prime number. Again: 2 (2001—1) and discount when the prime number of the prime number. Again: 2 (2001—1) and discount when the partner is satisfication.

re Wol-Western In order to avoid confusion, the dealer

two spades and second hand says two hearts. Third hand says: "That is not enough." whereupon the dealer at once most thoroughly. His talk was there hore a roost enjoyable event, and the members heard many anecdotes of the New Orleans lad which are not to be

Mrs. H asks what is the usual method of deciding on the winner of the first prize in progressive poker parties.

winner of the pool at that table, the at that table who was not in the call going to the books table. The first prize is for the holder of the largest number of these special chais at the end of the evening. In case of ties, the player with the largest stock of playing chips in

Stud Poker J. W. M. asks for the rule in case the dealer exposes a card before the betting is complete. This is a very common error, and the usual method is to bury the card and deal another, as it would be unfair to the player about to receive it if the others could keep on betting, or had the

Solo Whist G. O. says: A bets that a pullo outranss simple abundance, or nine tricks, because it is harder to make. A is wrong Nullo, or misere, comes between the sale and simple abundance The best players do not consider it more difficult to lose every trick than it is no win nine out of thirteen with a truck Pinochle W. H. M. says: A lays down the pinochle and later three other queens. It says all four queens must be laid down at once.

kind are not in the same class of meids and a cerd used in one class may be lused again in the other if it is still on

White.

White to play and win.

The distribution of the pieces is:
Black men on 2 and 16: kings on 27 and 25. White men on 8, 23 and 24: kings on 3 and 12.

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For the first time in the history of Cook and Donald L. Jacobus, New Haven, Conn (these solvers also claim a cook by situte has also been able to raise from New Zealand. The vine grew five feet tall, flowered and went to seed. Prof. Walters will sew these American born seeds in Langhorne soil this summer.

This is not a meld, but six separate means of 1 k. King. Burlington, V. (tailer maintains that the is the only solution to the problem). As the connection of the value of the sax is 370, solutions to Problem No. 684 from F. L. king. Burlington, V. (tailer maintains that the is the only solution to the problem). As the connection of the value of the sax is 370, solutions to Problem No. 684 from F. L. king. Burlington, V. (tailer maintains) that the is the only solution to the problem. No. 685 from Benjamin Zucket. New York city.

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